NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY:

Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. §§ 6172, 6192, and 6193

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.06 P, Closed Area No. 22-C, Cameron Point, Southport, and Vicinity is promulgated on January 20, 2006.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.06 P, Closed Area No. 22-C, Cameron Point, Southport and Vicinity

- A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the Sheepscot south of a line beginning at the north end of Big Green island extending to the north end of Raspberry Island; AND north of a line beginning at the dock on the east side of Big Green Island extending to the south end of Raspberry Island.
- B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the Sheepscot River south of a line beginning at the northeast end of Boston Island extending to the Green Flashing Light "7", at the end of Cameron Point, continuing to the end of Eaton Road, Boothbay Harbor; AND north of a line beginning at the southeast end of Boston Island, extending southeast to the unnamed point on the south end Cameron Cove.
- C. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the Sheepscot River north of a line beginning at the south tip of Bliss Island extending northeast to a red painted post attached to Ed Furber's dock, off Winslow Road, Southport; AND south of a line beginning at the north end of Bliss Island extending to the red painted post attached to Ed Furber's dock, off Winslow Road, Southport.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 20, 2006

EFFECTIVE TIME: 10:10 AM

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates the emergency DMR Regulation 95.06 P, Closed Area No. 22-C Cameron Point, Southport and Vicinity. This new regulation opens Indiantown Island and several other islands.

Department personnel have surveyed and sampled the area and have determined that flats and waters can be opened for shellfish harvest without threat to public health. The areas that remain closed are still subject to microbiological contamination and remain closed to protect the public health.

DAVIDVETNIER

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

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